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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN
ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER, 1916

During the past year there have been no marked changes in the editorial management of the Review. The volume just finished has approximately the same amount of printed matter as its immediate predecessor, 1024 pages as compared with 1003 in 1915. The cost of issuing the journal has slightly increased owing to the advance in the price of paper. The total cost for the year is \$7694.06, divided into principal items as follows:

Printing	\$3257.27
Salary of editor.....	1500.00
Payments to contributors.....	1423.00
Clerical assistance	1173.93
Supplies	339.86

\$7694.06

If the price of paper had remained at the figure prevailing during the past few years, the printing cost would have been \$190.91 less. If the higher price prevails during the coming year, it is probable that the cost of the journal will be increased by \$500. This will have to be met either by a larger appropriation, or by the introduction of certain economies and a reduction of the amount printed.

The following have served as the board of editors: Professor F. A. Fetter and Professor H. E. Mills, whose terms expire this year; Professor Clive Day and Professor H. J. Davenport, whose terms expire in 1917; and Professor T. W. Page and Dr. J. L. Coulter whose terms expire in 1918.

In abstracting of periodical articles on Theory, Professor A. N. Young, of Princeton University, has coöperated with Professor W. M. Adriaance. Professor D. C. Barrett, who for more than three years has covered the field of Money and Banking with gratifying thoroughness and discrimination, is now obliged to discontinue the work, and Professor C. A. Phillips, of Dartmouth College, has kindly consented to assume it.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and the cost by principal items, in continuation of tables given in reports for preceding years.

DAVIS R. DEWEY,
Managing Editor.

1. PAGES GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Documents, Reports, Legislation	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Dissertations	Notes
1911	342	304	62	89	133	40	8	978
1912	291	298	101	110	186	41	11	1038
1913	347	268	104	141	167	43	8	1078
1914	327	243	136	113	166	35	10	1030
1915	314	257	90	142	144	42	14	1003
1916	388	256	91	90	140	46	13	1024

2. NUMBER OF ITEMS IN EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Signed Notes in Documents Section	Periodical Abstracts
1911	21	207	785	27	1074
1912	17	213	1452	32	1727
1913	20	198	1416	42	1877
1914	20	145	1575	33	2021
1915	16	135	1062	29	1758
1916	24	143	1024	22	1586

3. PERCENTAGE GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading Articles	Reviews of Books	New Books Listed	Documents, Reports, Legislation	Periodical Abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Dissertations
1911	34.9	31.0	6.2	9.1	13.4	4.0	.8
1912	28.0	28.7	9.6	10.6	17.9	4.0	1.0
1913	32.2	24.9	9.6	13.0	15.5	4.0	.7
1914	31.8	23.6	13.2	11.0	16.1	3.4	.9
1915	31.3	25.7	9.0	14.2	14.4	4.2	1.3
1916	37.9	25.0	8.9	8.8	13.7	4.5	1.2